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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Election;
2. Petition for Advancement of Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c); and
3. Executed Declaration of Age.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits.